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SUBJECT: HAITIANS IN GUANTANAMO

REF: COMNAVBASE GUANTANAMO BAY CUBA N05710
OP 290400Z AUG 77 (NOTAL)

1. DEPARTMENT WILL RECOMMEND TO INS THAT BRUNEL PHARAU AND
ILIAN JEAN-BAPTISTE BE TRANSPORTED TO AN INS DETENTION
CENTER CONUS FOR FURTHER CONSIDERATION.

2. DOMINICAN REPUBLICFORMINHASSTATED TOD/HATHATGDRWOULD
ACCEPT SOME OF THESE HAITIANS. DOES EMBASSY SANTO DOMINGO
CONSIDER THAT SUCH RESETTLEMENT WOULD BE DESIRABLE FOR
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HAITIANS?

3. ON THE BASIS OF THE INTERVIEWS REPORTED REFTEL, IT IS
CLEAR THAT THE FIRST GROUP OF 56 ARE ECONOMIC REFUGEES AND
NOT ELIGIBLE FOR ASYLUM IN THE UNITED STATES. REFTEL CON-
FUSING WHEN IN SUMMARY IT SAYS SECOND GROUP OF THIRTY-ONE
HAS DUBIOUS CLAIM OR ARREST OR HARASSMENT BY LOCAL OFFICIALS

STEMMING FROM POLITICAL MOTIVATIONS, BUT IN TEXT PARA TWO SAYS IT DOES NOT APPEAR THAT THESE ARRESTS AND HARASSMENTS RESULTED FROM POLITICAL PROBLEMS. DOES REFTEL MEAN THAT THEIR CLAIMS WERE EXAMINED AND FOUND TO BE WITHOUT MERIT, WITH THE RESULT BEING THAT THEY ARE FOUND ALSO TO BE ECONOMIC REFUGEES?

4. DEPARTMENT REQUESTS PORT AU PRINCE COMMENT ON PARA THREE REFTEL CONCERNING POSSIBILITY OF PERSECUTION OF RELIGIOUS GROUP OF EIGHT. PLEASE ALSO COMMENT ON PROBABLE PUNISHMENT OF TWO DESERTERS FROM MILITIA AND ON PROBABLE TREATMENT OF TWO WHOSE BROTHERS PARTICIPATED IN COAST GUARD REBELLION.

5. DEPARTMENT IS EXAMINING OPTIONS FOR HAITIAN EMIGRANT PROBLEM AND REQUESTS POSTS' COMMENT. OPTIONS APPEAR TO BE: (A) RETURN ALL EXCEPT ABOVE TWO TO HAITI; (B) RETURN THE 56 IN GROUP ONE TO HAITI AND GIVE THE OTHERS A CHOICE BETWEEN RETURNING TO HAITI OR DOMINICAN REPUBLIC; (C) GIVE ALL A CHOICE BETWEEN HAITI AND DOMINICAN REPUBLIC; (D) RECOMMEND TO THE INS THAT ALL EXCEPT THE 56 ECONOMIC REFUGEES BE BROUGHT TO THE UNITED STATES FOR CONSIDERATION BY THE INS, WHILE SENDING THE 56 EITHER TO HAITI OR THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC.

6. IF ANY HAITIAN EMIGRANT HAS A CLAIM FOR ACCEPTANCE BY
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THE BAHAMAS DEPARTMENT WILL FORWARD SUCH CLAIMS TO NASSAU. HOWEVER, PROSPECTS ARE NOT GOOD FOR ACCEPTANCE AT THIS TIME.

7. GUANTANAMO PASS TO MS. HANSON AND MR. ARTHUR. VANCE

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